

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Vaughnn

Examiner: John A. Ward

Serial No.: 10/622,847

Group Art Unit: 2875

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be
entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on
_____.iii. ☐ Other _____.b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment and Response.ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).iv. ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time.**2. Miscellaneous**a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
under 35 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of
suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(l) required)b. ☐ Other _____.

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3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed).
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 500471.
- i. ☒ RCE fee (\$790.00) (37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)).
- ii. ☒ Extension-of-Time fee (\$120.00) (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.17).
- iii. ☒ Additional claim fees (\$500.00) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(h) and (i)).
4. **Future Communication** - Please continue to direct all future correspondence to:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being transmitted via telefacsimile to Examiner John A. Ward of Group Art Unit 2875, Fax No. (571) 273-8300 on this 19th day of April, 2006.

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